

Advertisements.
The Herald is one of the largest newspapers published in Indiana, and has a circulation not surpassed by any other paper in the State. It therefore offers advantages which will not be lost elsewhere.

Amusements.
METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Mr. J. E. McDonough and Miss SOPHIA GIMBER, in "Arrah Na Pogue." Opening at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Tickets 10c to \$1.00.

CITY NEWS.
AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are under obligations to Mr. Shaw, the very courteous and obliging mail agent of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, for copies of Eastern dailies in advance of the mails.

THE FENIAN CONVENTION.—The Fenians are holding a State Convention here to-day. Several delegates arrived in town last evening. The remainder will arrive to-day. The Convention will be held at Military Hall.

MR. FLETCHER'S LECTURE.—The lecture, by Rev. J. C. Fletcher, at Masonic Hall last night, was attended by a very good audience, and was an able effort. The lecture was at once historic, descriptive, and humorous. Of the historic part of the lecture, it must be said that the lecturer exhibited a most thorough familiarity with Spanish history. The descriptive portion was equally interesting, and whether in respect to the natural scenery of the Castilian land, celebrated in history through the long ages of the past, or the ethnological dissertation on the peculiarities of manners, habits and customs of the Spanish people, the address was replete with interest. Much that was new to us did Mr. Fletcher relate with the fidelity of description that an eye-witness only can give. Mr. Fletcher has had his "eyes and ears open" during his stay in Spain. He has evidently been no less an observer of nature than of individuals. Hill and valley, forest and plain, sunshine and storm, the voices of the rivulet and the wind have been familiar to him, and he has not passed through the historic limits of the Spanish Kingdom without enriching his mind from the copious source of information.

We regret that space does not admit of a full synopsis of the lecture, and that we must merely content ourselves with this brief notice. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Fletcher announced that next week he would deliver at the same place a lecture on the subject of "Switzerland" for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—P. G. W. C. T. Sylvester Johnson, of Cincinnati, Indiana, organized on Tuesday evening, a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars at Gregory & Munroe's Hall. Thirty-two persons were initiated as charter members. The lodge to be known as the Gregory Lodge of I. O. G. T. The following officers were elected, which were immediately reported in yesterday's Journal.

FRANCIS H. GRAY, W. C. T.
Miss Sue Gray, V. C. T.
John T. Fournier, W. T.
Alex. Harrison, W. M.
D. P. Barrows, W. M.
Miss Mollie Olive, W. I. O.
W. C. Jordan, W. G.
U. Gregory, W. Chap.
Miss Mollie Olive, R. H. S.
Miss Mollie Harrison, R. H. S.
Mrs. D. P. Barrows, W. A. S.
Miss Mattie Schrak, W. D. M.

AMUSEMENTS.—"Immense" is a word that occurs very often in the theatrical vocabulary. As employed by the theatrical people, it is frequently misapplied. A manager in a moment of enthusiasm, is sometimes liable to exclaim, "Immense" when the subject is not "immense" at all. If there ever was a fitting occasion to employ this term, that occasion was held before last at the Metropolitan.

The night play of "Arrah Na Pogue," the latest effort of Mr. McDonough, and generally conceded to be his chef d'oeuvre, was produced for the first time in the city, and whether in the matter of the audience present, or in respect to the performance itself, we are constrained to say "Immense." There was not sufficient vacant space either in the orchestra, parquette, dress circle or gallery to seat one individual more, while the ladies and slaves were crowded. A somewhat careful observation of the performance throughout, forces upon our judgment the conviction that the theatrical production which has been bestowed upon the play is deserved. In a spectacular sense it excels anything yet produced at the Metropolitan. The plot is well woven, the characters well drawn, and there is a progressive interest from the first scene to the final fall of the curtain. Mr. McDonough, although laboring under the impediment of a severe cold, and weary with long travel on the railroads, acquitted himself handsomely as "Shamus, the Boy." He was impelled to pronounce his rendition careful and true to the ideal. As the hopeful, honest, unphilosophical lover, he portrayed the bliss an individual is supposed to feel on such occasions to the life; and when his fortunes thickened around him, he evinced the same fidelity to the ideal conception called "Shamus."

Of Miss Gimber's rendition of "Arrah Na Pogue," we only say that the audience present observed for themselves when we pronounce her fully up to the requirements of the part. As a vocalist, the lady is especially attractive, and we could never tire of the vocal symphonies of "Arrah," whether in the moments of her most exultant joy or deepest anguish. She has, too, a comeliness of person and of feature, and, above all, two eyes for eyes that are rather dangerous to the peace of mind of the unwary or unphilosophical.

Mr. Hight, as "Colonel O'Grady," was, as usual, fully equal to the emergency. The same may be said of Mr. Hight as "Colonel O'Grady," and Miss Cushman as "Fanny Power." Mr. Rivers, as "Michael Fenney," who was doubtless intended, and successfully, too, by the audience as the consummate impersonation of everything mean, villainous and avaricious in nature, was capital. We have seen nowhere as played by Mr. Scallan, at "Niblo's Garden," in New York, and by Mr. Lennox, at the "Chester." Philadelphia, and justice to Mr. Rivers demands the statement that he is fully the equal of either of the two last named gentlemen in the part. We should make something more than a mere passing statement in regard to his very meritorious rendition of the part, and we take great pleasure in recording the fact. His rendition never had so good a cause for congratulation as this. It is the performance of the role of "Michael Fenney."

The scenery employed in the piece was magnificent. As Mr. McDonough remarked, when called before the curtain at the close of the performance, "Mr. Rivers had the piece of the stage in a manner unequalled outside of Niblo's Garden." The unwavering labor and good judgment of the Manager, the splendid quality of the scenic art, Mr. Gossing, the skill of Mr. O'Grady in the management of the piece, the merits of the scenic art, and the intrinsic worth of the piece, will all receive their appropriate reward by a series of rousing houses as have attended no engagement at the Metropolitan since its beginning. "Arrah Na Pogue" was produced for the second time last night and the performance was even a smoother and more even one than the first. The play will continue on the boards until further notice. Let no one miss seeing the greatest theatrical event of the season.

SIX SISTERS.—CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Misses Pierson, residents of Chicago, intend to give an entertainment that in all probability will please that part of the musical community that loves to hear sweet ballads sung by sweet childish voices. Without claiming any superiority as singers, they modestly claim a liberal patronage from their friends and admirers. Concert begins at seven-and-a-half o'clock precisely. Tickets to be had at M. B. McMahon & Co.'s music store and at the door of the Hall.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.—The average daily receipts at the Collector's office, from the county of Marion, during the month of December, were about \$1,275.00. We pronounce this to be a good exhibit.

HON. J. M. GREGORY, LL.D.—This gentleman will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall to-morrow night, on the subject of "The New Era in American History." Dr. Gregory was lately the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Michigan, and is an eloquent and forcible speaker. Tickets may be secured at Benham's, in advance of the lecture, and it would be well to take this precaution in order to secure a good seat.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.—The Chief of Police, day before yesterday, arrested two lads by the name of Davis, in whose possession were found a bridge, a couple of horse collars and a surging. The possession of such property by the boys was considered suspicious, but as no case could be made against them they were discharged. On the other side of the surging is inscribed the name "M. Little," which may lead to the discovery of the owner. The articles per se are of little value, but they may be portions of valuable harness. The father of the lads, we understand, has cast them off from under his paternal control on account of their transgression.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a sad accident happened, by which two persons were seriously injured, one of them, perhaps, fatally.

About four o'clock in the afternoon, as the street car on Virginia Avenue was in the act of crossing the Union track, near the Depot, it was run into by a freight train belonging to the Madison Road, that was backing out of the Depot at the time, and the Conductor, Mr. George A. Taft, was knocked from the car, thrown violently down, and then run over by the train, almost severing one of his legs from his body. He was instantly badly injured.

The victim was carried to the office of Dr. Parr, on Virginia Avenue, and his injuries attended to, after which he was taken to his father's home. He is a young man, not more than twenty-one years of age. Of course the mutilated limb had to be amputated, and if he escapes with his life it will be a marvel. A lad named Edward Springer was also much bruised, but we did not learn the extent of his injuries. The car was badly demolished, the entire rear end being torn off. What is reprehensible for this affair, we cannot state. Our best information is, that it was attributed to the neglect of the Railroad Company, who did not have a flagman at the crossing, as is required by law. Perhaps, too, the driver was in fault, in not halting until the train passed. We defer expressing an opinion until we are more fully advised of the circumstances in the premises. What we do know is, that it is a very sad affair, a repetition of which should be guarded against.

CORRIGENDUM.—O. W. Johnston, applicant for license to sell intoxicating liquors at the "Johnston House," held last night, was not a resident of this city, as was stated yesterday. The Commissioners, at the new trial yesterday, granted the license so long contended for, and so strongly combated by the remonstrant. "Perseverantia omnia vincit." Martin M. Hay, attorney for Johnston; John A. Ball for remonstrant.

License was also granted to Charles Koster to sell intoxicating liquors in Dougherty's Subdivision.

The County Commissioners adjourned yesterday, to meet again in official session on the first Monday in March, 1900. The present session of the Board has been an arduous one, and the Board seem to have had an eye single to the transaction of business and the good of the county of Marion.

FINE DISPLAY.—Among other, the show window of J. W. Iredell & Co.'s boot and shoe house, in Miller's Block, has put on its most attractive garb. An inspection of the interior will develop still more beauties and attractions than are foreshadowed by the display in the show window. The language of the window is "walk in."

THANKS.—J. S. Farnen & Co., dealers in shoes, confectioneries, etc., at 204 North Meridian street, will please accept our thanks for the very acceptable donation of a couple of cans of very superior oysters.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Hannula & Raschig have removed their office to Exchange Building, 324 North Illinois street, opposite Bates House. nov13-2m
Cloth Shirts. Cloth Shirts! Cloth Shirts!—Cut large and long, cut large and long, at Parker's, at Parker's, 30 (Thirty), 30 (Thirty), West Washington street, West Washington street.

Today is the accepted time—avoid the Christmas rush of Saturday by selecting Christmas Gifts to-day at the Fancy Bazaar.

Saratoga, Newport.—No gentleman or lady's travelling outfit is complete without a Traveling Toilet Case. Baldwin & Co., at Fancy Bazaar, have elegant ones for Christmas Gifts.

The great rush at the popular Gift Book Store, 66 North Illinois street, yesterday, for Christmas presents, was surprising. But we do not wonder when we remember that the establishment is giving away so many handsome Christmas presents to people who purchase books there. We advise every one to visit that Gift Book Store before purchasing elsewhere. Juvenile Books in great number. Go in time.

Elegantly Bound New Books.—Favorite authors, good company, household friends. Our Young Folks, Alfred Tennyson's "Poems," illustrated; "Tales of a Wayside Inn," by Longfellow; "Lays of the Kings" by Tennyson; Gems from Tennyson, at Todd, Carmichael & Williams', 212 No. 8 North Pennsylvania street.

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Prompt and Honorable.—We noticed, a short time ago, the burning of N. Daubenspeck & Co.'s large Flouring Mill, at Fortville, Hancock County, Indiana, on November 30. This mill, with its contents, was insured in various Eastern companies. We are informed that the International Fire Insurance Company, of New York, of which Wm. Henderson, of the Indianapolis Insurance Company, is agent, was the first to come forward promptly and pay its loss on said mill. This speaks well for the International, and we recommend it to our citizens.

The Terre Haute Railway Business Guide and State Gazetteer is the title of a new book, now in publication by Bedford & Co. It will contain a complete business directory for Terre Haute, Greensburg, and each town and village along the line of the road, with a Gazetteer of Ohio and Indiana. The publishers have met with much success in their canvass along the road, the business community, generally, having subscribed for the book. Contributors are now solicited advertisements from our merchants, manufacturers, and business men, and as cards inserted in the work will meet the eye of an important and tributary trade we regard it as a very favorable opportunity of advertising.

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Public Sale.—I will offer for sale, at my residence, on the Bethel turnpike road, one-half mile south-east of the city of Indianapolis, at ten o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, December 21, 1899, Horse, one good Milch Cow, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Also, the lease of my house and six acres of ground, which has a good variety of all kinds of fruits growing on it. Terms made known on day of sale.

Marble Statues.—No parlor is taste-fully furnished without these works of art. Some elegant pieces at the Fancy Bazaar.

You Can not get refined gold nor paint the lily, neither can anything be said in recommending the "Circle" kept by George Rhodus, that would better the fine points of excellence in that far-famed establishment. The "Circle" has everything the market affords—no man could have more. The customers are as obliging as could be. There is, therefore, no room for improvement. His cooks are adepts in the culinary art. Further remarks are unnecessary.

Gent's Furnishing Goods of all kinds; a full line may be found at Smith & Foster's, No. 27, North Pennsylvania street, three doors south of the Post Office, for underwear, Hosiery, gloves, ties, scarves, collars, sleeve buttons, pins, or anything in the line. Don't fail to call.

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